

Stone & Thomas.
STONE & THOMAS.
Welcome,
Sir Knights!

Our Great Stores have been fittingly decorated for your reception; the store accommodations are at your disposal. A check room, where your surplus baggage will be taken care of for a day, or for the entire week if you wish; a waiting room especially reserved for visitors this week.

No importuning. Roam about the Big Store as you wish; buying is not necessary, though accommodating clerks are ready to give attention when desired, and many a handsome souvenir of the city, and occasion may be selected. The low prices will be a revelation to most folks. It is this feature, in connection with the standard of high grade merchandise which this establishment handles, that has earned for it the title of a thoroughly satisfactory store. HONOR US WITH A VISIT.

**Popular K. of P.
Captains' Contest.**

We will present to the Captain of any company in this city receiving the highest number of votes a Regulation Captain's Sword and Belt in a leather cover, satin lined case, on exhibition in our big show window, together with all other prizes offered by the committee. Each person making a purchase of 25c or over at our stores during this week is entitled to vote for their favorite Captain in this contest.

K. of P. Flags.

Uniform Rank Flags, 24 by 36 inches, three colors, each 15c, or two for **25c**
Shield Flags, Escutcheon, in three colors, 24 by 36 inches, each 15c, or two for **25c**
Welcome K. of P. Flags; blue star borders, triangular is centre, 13x26, each **9c**
Bunting in K. of P. Colors; also U. S. Flags; all sizes and kinds.

Special Prices

prevail in every department for the week, that space prevents enumerating, worthy of your inspection.

STONE & THOMAS.

**HALF WAY UP
MAIN STREET HILL**

—opposite Eleventh street, you will find the store that shows the best lines of Ready Made Goods, Silks and Dress Goods in West Virginia.



New Golf Capes for Ladies. New Golf Reefers and Capes for Children. New Jackets, Furs and Suits.

Everything New

in our spacious and elegant Cloak Room, just north of the main entrance. You can shop in it with comfort and profit.

This Newest of
Comb Styles Only
To Be Had Here.

A Cordial Welcome
To All Visiting
Pythians.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

1110, 1112 and 1114 Main Street,
Through to 1115 Market Street.

Stone & Thomas.
J. & M.
SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.
A full line in all leathers. Correct shapes.

ALEXANDER,
Good Shoes. 1049 Main.

"Ideal" Shoes.
OUR NEW \$2.50 SHOE FOR WOMEN, "The Ideal"
Is attracting favorable comment. We are showing several new lasts this season. Many who have been wearing two dollar shoes find for the few cents additional they get a whole lot of extra style and fitting qualities, as well as more value.
Ask to see the "IDEAL" \$2.50, the famous Cincinnati made shoe.
NAY BROS.,
Reliable Shoes, 1317 Market St.

Nicoll's Art Store.
IF YOU HAVE DELAYED.....
until the last moment the selection of some gift you had intended to make, we can help you, as our store contains many beautiful and appropriate gift pictures ready for immediate delivery. "Two Roses," by Virgil Tojetti; "Fleur-de-pete," by Madras; "Aurora," by Guido Reni; a large selection of original water colors by well-known artists, and Copley Prints in endless variety of subjects and size. Do not miss seeing them.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,
1231 Market Street.
The Intelligencer
Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

Now Advertisements.
Welcome, Sir Knights—House & Herrmann, 1214 Pa.
Half Way up Main Street—Geo. M. Snook & Co., Eighth Page.
Do You Get Up With a Lame Back—Swamp Road, Fourth Page.
We Welcome Sir Knights—Geo. E. Stifel & Co., Fifth Page.
Men's Winter Underwear—McFadden's—Second Page.
That a Ready Made Suit—D. Gundling & Co., Fifth Page.
Pure Honey—Albert Stelze & Co., For Sale, O. Smith.
Attention—Cosur De Leon Co., K. P. Notice to Creditors.
Office and Rooms for Rent.
For Sale—"Ohio Valley Manufacturer."
Wanted—Partner with \$4,000.
Half Price for Notes and Drafts—Stanley's.
Delbrugge Dancing Academy.

20,000.
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1008 Market Street.

FALL STOCK—FINE TAILORING.
Your attention invited to our large and handsome line of Fall Wools—all entirely new designs and many exclusive novelties of which we are sole agents. The stylish get-up and fashionable appearance of our garments recommends themselves. Prices reasonable.
C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market Street.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.
Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.
Council meets this evening in regular session.
The council committee on markets meets this evening.
Council will meet to-night. The committee on school markets and estate, which failed to get quorums last night, are called to meet at 7 p. m.
George Steingraber, of 3727 Jacob street, left home yesterday, since when nothing has been heard of him. Despondency is said to have induced his disappearance.
Trouble broke out in "Italian row," on Seventeenth street, yesterday. Charley Lopertz, a boy, charged with breaking windows, and Harry Reynolds, charged with hitting a woman with a club, were arraigned in Judge Fitzpatrick's court, on complaint of Charles Sedan. The cases were settled before they came to trial.
The Epworth League of North Street M. E. church pleasantly surprised the returned pastor, Rev. C. B. Graham, last night, at the parsonage, following the league's regular meeting. An enjoyable social hour was spent, Mr. William DeMibough lending to the enjoyment by selections from his graphophone.

Circuit Court.
In the circuit court, Judge Melvin, these orders were handed down:
L. F. Hiedel, guardian of Sara McLaughlin vs. Sara McLaughlin et al; C. P. Fillek appointed guardian ad litem.
Bertha D. Collier, committed, vs. Ada D. Collier; order confirming sale of the Collier property on Main street, and making distribution of the proceeds.

Cotillon Club Reception.
A reception to be given at Arlon hall by the Cotillon Club this evening, promises to be a select and successful affair. The hall has been beautifully decorated and all visitors will find Arlon hall well suited for the entertainment of the large number of guests expected. The full Opera House orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. It is the opening hop of Prof. George Delbrugge's dancing school. The patronesses are Mesdames J. W. Grubb, W. F. Arnett, Alex Campbell, George K. Wheat and T. C. Moffatt.
Philadelphia and Return \$15.15 by the Pennsylvania Lines.
Tickets now on sale to Philadelphia and return at rate of \$15.15. For particulars apply to J. G. Tomlinson, agent, Wheeling, W. Va. T&S

PYTHIAN COLORS
Gaily Deck the City Especially in Business District.
THE ADVANCE GUARD TO-DAY.
Incoming Trains Will Meet the Visiting Delegations, and Notable Will be Uniform Rank's Escort to Major General Carnahan This Afternoon. The Grand Lodge Opens To-morrow

The Pythian hosts will begin to arrive in Wheeling this afternoon for the West Virginia grand lodge and the tri-state encampment of the Uniform Rank branch of the order, and that the gathering will be a memorable one needs no elaboration of the assurance. The preparations for the event have been in capable hands. The committees have been working diligently, and the city's greeting is reflected in the decorations on every side.

Wheeling has done herself proud in the matter of decorations. The feature of these, of course, is the street arches, whose effect at night is beautiful, and which will do much to enhance the spectacular features of the parade. The Pythian colors, red, yellow and blue,—are resplendent from store windows and the interior of business houses, and the emblems of the order come in for general prominence. The national colors and many American flags, are also displayed to the October breezes, but there can yet be a more profuse display, and it is hoped every business house will drape itself in color while the grand lodge is in session, for it is in this spirit which reflects the city's hospitality and welcome to the hundreds of visitors due here this week.

The grand lodge opens to-morrow at 9 a. m., at the Pythian Castle, Mayor Sweeney delivering the address of welcome. To-day is given over to the reception of the visitors, an office to be performed by the local reception committee. At 4 p. m. Major General Carnahan, commander of the Uniform Rank body in the United States, is scheduled to arrive, and he will be met with the honors due his station. This evening's trains on the Baltimore & Ohio and Ohio River will bring big delegations, but the bulk is due to reach here to-morrow.

MOST POPULAR CAPTAIN.

Unique Contest Inaugurated by Stone & Thomas.
Visiting Pythians and Wheelingites in general will admire the beautiful display in the big window of Stone & Thomas, the dry goods firm, on Main street and the unique contest now going on at the store. The display partly consists of the prizes for the K. of P. lodge contests, arranged on wax figures, and a very fine regulation captain's sword and belt, which this enterprising firm will present to the captain of the Uniform Rank securing the most votes in a contest Stone & Thomas have inaugurated among their patrons. The contest opened yesterday, and beginning this evening the votes up to date will be announced.
Every purchaser to a amount of twenty-five cents is entitled to a vote. The rivalry promises to be spirited among the admirers of the three Wheeling companies, Coeur de Leon, Bernard Shanley and Wheeling, but the captains of out-of-town companies are eligible to be voted on. The voting was lively yesterday, but the correct number could not be ascertained last night.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.
Messrs. Philip Maurer and Berry Merchant returned from their New York trip last night.
Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday, en route to Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the American archbishops.
Rev. Messrs. Hob, of Wheeling; Weiss and Graham, of Bridgeport; Kummer, of Martin's Ferry; Metzenhuth, of Benwood, left yesterday for Parkersburg, to attend the meeting of the Pittsburgh synod of the German Lutheran church.

LIEUT. INGRAM RESIGNS

His Position on the Police Force to Enter Business Here.
It came as a surprise to Chief of Police Clemans yesterday afternoon and to the friends and associates of both, when Day Lieutenant Daniel Ingram announced his resignation to the chief, to take effect so soon as Captain Clemans could name his successor. Ingram came on the force with Captain Bennett in 1896, and was appointed outside lieutenant, which position he held until Captain Clemans was elected, when he was made day lieutenant at headquarters. He has been a faithful and efficient officer throughout, and the chief will find it difficult to secure as good a man as his successor.
Lieutenant Ingram resigns to enter business. He has purchased of William Sherry the saloon and hotel business conducted by the latter on Main street. Last night Chief Clemans appointed Officer George Devinney as Ingram's successor, and Erhardt Schenkerlein, of the Seventh ward, has been designated as extramural.

Excursion Tickets to Chicago
will be sold via Pennsylvania Short lines October 2 to 10, from Wheeling. See John G. Tomlinson, ticket agent, about the trip.

\$10.50. Chicago and Return. \$10.50.
via Wheeling & Lake Erie. Return limit October 14. Three trains daily.

Pittsburgh Exposition Excursion
Next Thursday.
via Pennsylvania lines from Wheeling, good returning until Saturday, October 14. Damrosch New York Symphony Orchestra will be at the exposition.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office.
Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading?
For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.
PROF. H. SHEFF,
The Sclerotic Optician.....
Corner Main and 11th Sts.

Stone & Thomas.
ALWAYS THINK
before you act; but don't think too long. The time to think about Fall Clothes was last week; it is now time to act. Come right here and buy. If you are not satisfied when you think again we will cheerfully refund the money.
We are doing the largest Overcoat business in our history, because we are offering greater value for less money than elsewhere.
\$6.48.
At this price we are offering a beautifully finished, all-wool, black, blue and brown Kersey, also light color Covert Cloth Overcoat, handsomely tailored throughout, style and fit perfect.
\$10.00.

A high grade wool Overcoat, handsomely lined with real, all wool Farmer's satin or serge lining, sleeves lined with good quality guaranteed satin, fine silk velvet collars, guaranteed satin, fine silk velvet collar, guaranteed not to crock, wear off or soil the linen of the wearer. This is positively the most dependable overcoat we have yet offered at this price, Kerseys, Coverts, Meltons and Worsteds.

\$15.00.
At this price we give you unrestricted choice of the swellest Overcoats that have been offered this season. Handsome All Wool Coverts, fancy body linings, woven in the fabric, satin sleeve linings and broad satin piping. Or perhaps you prefer a soft, richly finished, high grade, Kersey or Chinchilla. The lining of these garments is equal in every respect to high standard merchant tailoring. Swell dressers should see ours before making a selection.
That boy who's hardest on his clothes, bring him here. We have the kind that wear, and he'll like 'em, too.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.
THE HUB,
Market and Fourteenth Streets.
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, FURNISHERS.

Baer's Clothing House. Baer's Clothing House.

You Can Buy a House

for \$500 or \$50,000—and they are both houses. Just so, you can buy Clothing, perhaps, for a trifle less money than ours—and it's "clothing," but it is no more like ours than the hut is like the mansion.

Our goods are well made and well trimmed. They fit perfectly, hold their shape and hold your trade.

Prices exceedingly low.
Fancy Worsteds Suits, stripes and checks, \$10.00. Made with mohair serge linings. Beautiful Suits and immense sellers.

Pure Worsteds Suits—Equal to Custom Made—stripes and checks, vests double or single breasted—\$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00.

Genuine Heavy Covert Cloth Overcoats, the new light shades, trimmed and tailored finely—\$10.00 and \$12.00.

LEE BAER,
Twelfth Street Clothing House.

John Friedel & Co. John Friedel & Co.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO...

JUST OPENED A NEW LINE OF
BANQUET LAMPS,
HANGING LAMPS,
CUT GLASS WARE,
and a lot of fancy
CHINA DISHES,
ALL AT VERY LOW PRICES

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO...
1118 MAIN STREET.

White, Handley & Foster. White, Handley & Foster.

SPECIAL. DURING THIS WEEK WE OFFER A FINE LINE OF
Folding Beds, Rockers
and Lamps
AT SPECIAL PRICES.

A \$65 SEWING MACHINE \$45.00.
For.....
Save \$20.00 by buying your machine from us.

WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER,
2245 MARKET STREET.
FRANK & FOSTER, Receivers.

Locke Shoe Company. Locke Shoe Company.



Money and Shoes
are both necessities—one as much as the other. We require very little of your money for a great deal of value in our shoes.
Men's Genuine Box Call and Russian Call, leather lined and three heavy soles, the greatest winter shoe in Wheeling, at **\$2.50.**
LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.